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In re application of:

Yamada et al.

Application No.: 09/914,705

Filed: January 28, 2002

For: VACCINE PREPARATION
CONTAINING FATTY ACID AS A
CONSTITUENT

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 2004.

The original deadline for response was January 17, 2005. A two-month petition for extension of time is enclosed, thus extending the deadline to March 17, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Please enter the following amendments to the claims and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.